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The UN Condemns the Killing of a Civilian Police Monitor of the African Union Mission in Sudan

1 February, Khartoum: The United Nations Mission in Sudan (UNMIS) strongly condemns the killing of a member of Civilian Police of the African Union Mission in Sudan (AMIS) who was shot dead today by unknown armed men during a hijacking of an AMIS vehicle inside Kassab camp in Kutum, North Darfur.

UNMIS extends its condolences to the family of the victim and to the African Union Mission in Sudan.

UNMIS urges all parties to fully cooperate with AMIS and to ensure the safety and security of its personnel. UNMIS requests the release of the AMIS peacekeeper abducted on 10 December 2006 and handover of all AMIS vehicles hijacked.

UNMIS is particularly alarmed at the fact that the killing happened inside an IDP camp and urges all concerned to prevent the presence and access of armed individuals to camps.

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